

Grayling Home Destroyed by Fire

A blaze Sunday evening destroyed the residence of Robert Butzin at 1000 Lake Street in Grayling.

Grayling firefighters, responding to a call at 5:08 p.m., arrived to see flames in the garage and breezeway and smoke pouring out of the attic. They fought the fire for nearly four hours in below zero temperatures.

Fire chief Tony Doremire said his men were caked with ice whenever they got wet and stepped away from the heat of the blaze.

The fire apparently started in the garage but the cause is still under investigation. Arson is not suspected.

A member of the Crawford County Ambulance Corp assisting in removing fire hoses off a fire truck received a minor injury and was treated and released from Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The fire was reported by a neighbor. No one was home at the Butzin residence at the time of the fire.

Five City Employees Honored at Dinner

Five city employees, who have given 60 years of service to the city, were honored Tuesday, Jan. 19, at a dinner at the Holiday Inn.

Thomas Dunham was honored for 20 years of service as a city employee and Donald Sorenson, George McClellan, Peter Stephan, and Allen Schreiner were honored for each giving ten years of service as a city employee.

Grayling MESC Office Closing

The Michigan Employment Security Commission office in Grayling will be closing after February 12 as part of a statewide cut closing several offices.

The MESC assists employers in finding employees and helps people find jobs. The Grayling office was staffed by one person who spent Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in Grayling and Tuesday and Thursday in Roscommon. No regional MESC office will attempt to cover Crawford County; the county will be without MESC services after Feb. 12.

A & R Receives Tax Abatement

A & R Forest Products, a new company located south of the Grayling Industrial Park, was granted a tax abatement for 12 years by the Grayling City Council.

At a regular meeting Monday night, the council gave A & R a 50 percent abatement of property taxes for 12 years. Michigan Act 198 allows cities to give up 50 percent of property taxes for up to 12 years for a new industry.

A & R is expected to employ 40-60 persons and scheduled to start production in three to four weeks.

Anyone Can Win!

Hanson Hills Sponsors Cross Country Poker Run Sunday

On Sunday, January 31 Hanson Hills Recreation Area will sponsor what is hoped will become an annual event for the local ski park, a Cross Country Poker Run. The only rule of the race is that each participant complete the course, no matter how long it takes. At five pre-determined locations on the course, each participant will receive a playing card. At the end of the race, the person with the best poker hand will be declared the winner.

Cross country skiers who are interested in participating in the Poker Run may register at the ski park anytime Saturday or Sunday morning until noon. The run will begin at noon on January 31 and all skiers must be on the trail by 3:00 p.m. Registration fee for the Poker Run has been set at \$3.00, one dollar of which will provide the participant with their trail ticket which will be good all day Sunday on any of the Hanson Hills trails. Another dollar from each entry fee will be used to make up the pot which will be awarded to the winners at the end of the day. The remaining dollar will be used by Hanson

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Grayling Bank Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Fifty years of banking service to the Grayling area was celebrated last Tuesday night, January 19th when the Grayling State Bank held their annual stockholders dinner at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

During the evening, Jack Alf, President of the bank, announced the promotion of Marie Cason to Assistant Vice-President, from her position as Assistant Cashier.

Mrs. Cason has been with the bank for 23 years, and has been manager over the employees at the main office of the bank.

Other employees recognized at the dinner were: Sue Jansen of the Mail Branch, Bonnie Pratt of the Frederic Branch, and Barbara Barlow, Dee VanNuck and Crystal Filley of the Main Office for selling the most Christmas Clubs to members.

Also Bob Nimke, Shirley Rauch and Crystal Filley were recognized for completing a fundamental banking course.

Birthday of the Grayling State Bank was January 2nd, 1932.

GHS to Present "Catch-22"

If you have already marked your calendar with the dates of the Grayling High School Players' winter play, "Catch-22," still plan to attend, but change those dates. Joseph Heller's hilarious comedy about American servicemen stationed on an Italian island during World War II will now be presented on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 25, 26, and 27.

"Catch-22," featuring 23 G.H.S. students, is funded totally through ticket sales and the backing of the newly formed Crawford County Arts Council.

The curtain will open each evening at 8:00 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Tickets, at \$2.00, may be purchased at the door or from cast members.

Adults Only Mondays!

Hanson Hills Offers a Variety of Activities for Area Adults

Monday night has been set aside at Hanson Hills Recreation for adults only. Only people eighteen years of age or older will be allowed admittance on Monday evenings. In addition to the regular skiing, sledding and skating activities, Hanson Hills is attempting to make Monday evenings somewhat special for the adults. A wine and cheese party was held on a Monday night earlier this month, and a suds and shucks night has been planned for Monday evening, February 8. Other events taking place on Monday evenings are special ski contests, free movies, special treats and live entertainment. If you are an adult, and if you are looking for something to do that is fun and different, try Hanson Hills on Monday evenings.

Former Miss America Will Co-Host Miss Grayling Pageant



Sheriff's Program Pays Off in County

By Jon Thompson

The Crawford County Crime Investigation Program paid large dividends after its first full year of operation.

Lt. Chuck Haas, of the Crawford County Sheriff Department, operated the program and recovered more than \$34,000 in stolen property and made 58 felon arrests.

The program first appeared for nine months in 1978-79 before it was axed in budget cuts. The program showed a clear profit then as well - Haas recovered about \$81,000, mostly in stolen cars.

The sheriff dept. runs the program because its road officers don't have enough time while on patrol to conduct a lot of investigating.

Haas picks up the trail after the road officers lay the groundwork.

"Without good initial work by the road officers my work would be ten times harder," Haas said. "We have some of the best trained road officers around. Eight out of nine have training in crime scene investigation."

As a unit, Haas said the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. sends in more evidence to the State Police Crime Lab than anyone else in the 19-county area covered by the crime lab.

Haas spends much of his time talking to neighbors and witnesses where a larceny or breaking and entering have taken place. Then he'll interview suspects. Stakeouts and working with federal marshalls, military intelligence officials, and F.B.I. agents are also part of his job.

As well as the program went during its first full year, Haas says adding another investigator will bring in twice as much stolen property and double felony arrests.

Lovells Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 2nd at the Town Hall.

Bruce Patrick of the D.N.R. will be their guest speaker.

One Toboggan Run Started Winter Carnival Rolling

By Jon Thompson

For a half mile down the slope of Division Hill they built eight-inch, solid ice walls. At the top they built a four-foot take-off ramp. At the bottom of the hill, they continued the ice walls 40 feet out onto Lake Margrethe for a slick finish.

When the Grayling workmen completed their project in January, 1927, they had the longest man-made toboggan run in the world capable of speeds 75-80 miles an hour.

This was the first of many Grayling toboggan runs that

introduced thousands to winter sports. In peak years, 175,000 passengers rode toboggans down Grayling slopes.

Grayling residents took to that first toboggan run in 1927 like children go after Christmas presents. Back then, kids and adults took their own toboggans and pulled them up the hill. Two girls were reported in the Avalanche that year as walking a total of 16 miles in one night pulling their toboggan uphill after riding down the mile-long run. It didn't take long for the

first toboggan race to be organized to prove who was the fastest. John Deckrow and Frank Serven won, covering a half mile in 21 seconds in a steel runner toboggan.

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Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Jan	Hi	Lo	Snow
19	20	-14	25.5
20	17	4	25.0
21	14	-8	25.5
22	15	-12	26.0
23	24	6	Blizz
24	10	3	28.0
25	12	2	27.5

Warning

Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 26-30 Jan and 2 Feb 82.

Firing will be going on in the following range area:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The area will be closed to the public during the period 26-30 Jan and 2 Feb 82 and all persons are warned to stay out of the area identified.

Next 3-4 Weeks Critical for Wildlife

By Jon Thompson

Area wildlife are still looking for a January thaw or even a February thaw to help most of them make it through the winter.

DNR wildlife biologist Ray Perez, of the Grayling field office, says deer, squirrels, and wild turkeys could be in rough shape if the deep snow and cold temperatures stay another 3-4 weeks.

Perez says the county deer have been holed up a couple of weeks and are eating browse food. They can withstand severe conditions for about six weeks without too many problems.

But the heavy snows came at the end of December. If a thaw doesn't break up the

cold snap soon, Perez says fawns could start dying in the middle of February.

He says the adult deer will be fine into March. They had a good November and December with little snow and plenty of food available.

What the above average population of deer in the county need is a thaw to melt some snow and make a hard crust to walk on, Perez says. A thaw would also give the deer a break from the low temperatures and wind chill that have been sucking the energy right out of them.

If the snow and cold conditions last through March, deer reproduction in the spring will be hurt. Does won't be able to reproduce or

offspring will be too weak to survive.

Perez says squirrels and wild turkeys are already hurting. A poor fall crop of acorns and deep snow have left the squirrels few acorns to find. Turkeys, ground feeders, have to dig through two feet of snow to eat.

Other area wildlife, such as the grouse, are doing okay. Grouse like the deep snow to bury into for insulation. Rabbits and bobcats also are handling the deep snow and cold.

For deer, squirrels, and turkeys, however, Perez says the present conditions are cause for worry and the next 3-4 weeks will be critical.

S. Branch Twp. Winning Dumping Battle

Score one for South Branch Township in their battle with illegal dumping.

The DNR recently inspected both of the township waste transfer sites and found no violations. In a letter to the township board read at the Jan. 12 regular meeting, the DNR commended the township for improvements at their dump sites.

Earlier this year, persons were illegally dumping large furniture, appliances, and other bulky items at the dump sites located near Pioneer Road at the south end of the township and near McMasters Bridge at the north end. At the northern site, persons were also going on to state land behind the site to dump garbage and large objects.

The DNR closed off the area behind the site and the township hired someone to

police the sites 4-6 hours a day.

The move seems to have worked so far but waste

Sen. Irwin's Aide Here Jan. 29

State Senator Mitch Irwin's District Representative, Greg T. Long, will be in Crawford County on Friday, Jan. 29th, from Noon to 1 p.m. for lunch with seniors at Crawford County Senior Citizens Center and from 1:15 to 2:15 at the County Building.

Mr. Long will be here to meet with local citizens to discuss problems, cut red tape, and bring state government closer to the people of the 37th Senatorial District.

You are welcome to stop by and take a few minutes to talk with Mr. Long if you would like to make your views known or if you have a problem involving an agency of the state government. No appointment is necessary.

N. Branch Remains Frozen; AuSable Mainstream Opens

Parts of the AuSable mainstream frozen over during recent twenty below temperatures have opened and a normal, free-flowing current is reported below Wakeley Bridge.

On the north branch, however, the river in front of Don Welch's residence has been frozen over since Jan. 9. Welch said the river has never froze over before in 57 years he has lived there.

Lloyd Stahl said 4-6 feet wide streaks of open water have broken through the ice here and there along the north branch below Lovells. He said the current in the open

collection is costing the township a lot of money. Besides hiring someone to police the areas, the township pays \$950 a month for a private company to haul the trash, and it pays about \$200 in dumping fees a month for the private company.

Township residents can dump their garbage at sites free of charge. They receive cards to present at dump sites.

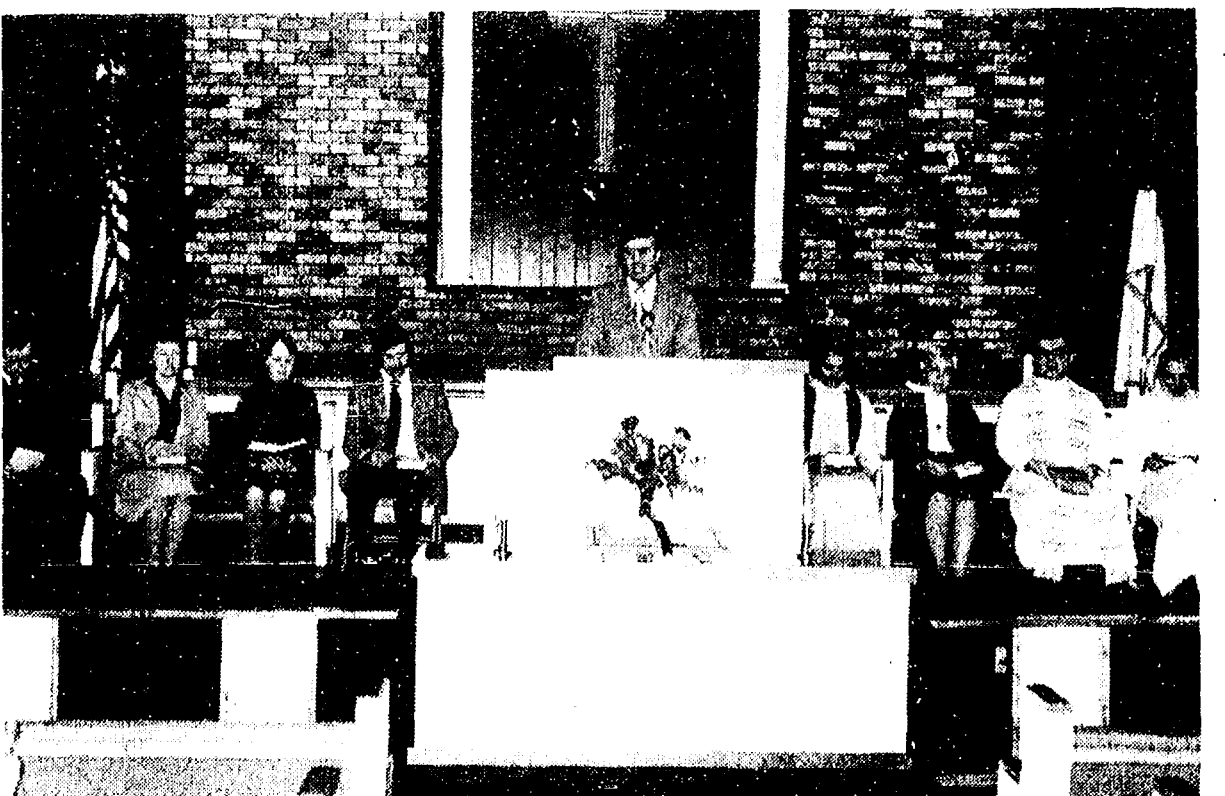
The sites are designated for township residents only but township officials say a

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Men's Bowling Tournament

Entries close January 30th for this years annual tournament.

You still have time to place your entry, call Glenn Sawyer your City Association Secretary or pick up your entry form at the Legion Lanes.



PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY—Nearly sixty people from various churches in Grayling attended an ecumenical prayer service for Christian Unity last Friday at the Free Methodist Church.

Ministers participating in the service were Father Derik Roy from St. Francis Episcopal Church; Robert Haskel, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church; Rev. Larry Evoy of the Free Methodist Church; Rev. Bill Fraser of the United Methodist Church; Craig Hexham, pastor of Frederic Church of God; Rev. Bill Rabor and Sister Cecilia from St. Mary's Catholic Church and Sister Generose and Sister Marjorie from Mercy Hospital.

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Wed. - Cooked cereal, orange juice.
Thurs.-Corn Flakes, Special K, or Cheerios, orange juice.
Fri.-French toast, orange juice.

Lunch
Mon.-Choice of: Sloppy Joes, or Hamme Sammies, buttered vegetable.
Tues.-Tacos, buttered vegetable, chilled fruit.
Wed.-Chili, crackers, bread and peanut butter, peach cobbler.
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The school year is half over, but you can still become involved - it's never too late. More volunteers are needed in the Grayling Elementary reading room. Many ladies and men have been volunteering their time and talents already, but, Marianne Knepp, reading teacher, stated she still has room in the schedule for a few more volunteers. We are looking for volunteers to help with the noon hour at the Grayling Elementary as lunchroom helpers, playground helpers or hall monitors. We could also use more volunteers to work in the classrooms.

If you find you have some spare time and would like to help please call Nancy Baldwin at 348-7641 ext. 52.

Toboggan

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Deckrow, besides winning speed contests, also was one of the daredevils who rode down the hill standing on their heads on top of the toboggan.

In 1929, the toboggan run was moved to nearby Collen Hill, west of M-93, a shorter but steeper hill. Speeds up to 101 mph were reported there.

In the beginning, it was the toboggan run that lured people out-of-doors during Michigan winters. A 1927 front-page article in the Avalanche about the new, exciting toboggan run had a paragraph tacked on the end that mentioned a "ski slide" also had been cleared at the hill for the small but growing number of persons taking up the European sport.

To Chairman Bike-A-Thon

The Central Regional office of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced today that Larry Akers has agreed to the chairmanship of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Grayling. The funds raised in this years event will go to support the hospital's programs of research, patient care, and education.

The concern which Mr. Akers has for the work being performed at St. Jude is greatly appreciated, and the children hope that the citizens of Grayling will support the upcoming Bike-A-Thon whole-heartedly.

Dumping

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lot of other persons dump garbage at them anyway. McMasters Bridge site is believed to receive a lot of tourist trash and the site near Pioneer Road may be receiving garbage from Roscommon Village residents.

South Branch township officials say the dumping problems near the Pioneer Road site increase when the Roscommon County landfill started charging money to dump there. The township officials say they don't have enough money to hire someone to police the sites 24-hours a day.

In other South Branch news, Fire Chief Dale Mead had to resign his position because of rules and requirements of his job. Assistant Fire Chief Jack Sheppard was named to replace Mead until the end of the current term in May. In order for Sheppard to assume the Chief position, the township had to rewrite its constitution to allow someone living outside the township to have the position. Sheppard lives just outside the township line on Keno Road.



FOURTH GRADE SPELL-DOWN—On January 20, 1982, the fourth grade students of Grayling Elementary had their annual mid-semester Spell-down. The words were taken from our classroom spelling book. The students succeeded in spelling words so well that they went beyond the assigned units for this time of the year. As Mr. Hayes asked the students to spell the words the other teachers acted as judges to determine if they were spelled correctly. Standing in the back row are from left to right: Teresa Ferguson, Robert Koon, Paula Nunn, Joanna Myers, Kim Douy and Rochelle Carl. Standing in front of Robert is Megan Dozer. To her left is Michelle Cikalo, then Leann Bishop and Jennifer Naour. The front row, standing, is Michelle Wilkins, Richard Ford, Jeremie Harwood, the runner-up, Paula Root, and Jeff Cowie. Our champion is Hannah Peterson who you can see holding her trophy. As you can see each student received an "award" for being an excellent speller. Written by Hannah Peterson and Paula Root, fourth grade.

Poker Run

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Hills to continue efforts to turn the area into a full-time, year-round community recreation area.

So, even if you are new to the sport of cross country skiing, or even if you have never tried before, Sunday, January 31 would be an excellent opportunity to give it a try. All of the trails at Hanson Hills have been packed and marked and cross country skiing conditions are excellent. And in addition, the more people who enter the race, the greater will be the amount received by the winners. Three winners will be determined, with first place receiving 50% of the pot with the second and third places receiving 30% and 20% respectively. For more information about the Cross Country Poker Run, contact Hanson Hills at 348-9266.

What's Happening at Grayling High

By Felicia Galvani

This was one of the most busiest weeks at the high school. Not only is it time for first half finals, but also the coming of the 1982 Winter Carnival.

Students, were commonly seen in the cafeteria, library, or non-exam classes trying to study for the finals.

For Chelle Warners, Donelle Bentley, Pam Gorton, Mike Fijolek, Jackie Hale, and Dawn Gabriel, all Seniors competing for the title of Miss Grayling, the pressure was both in com-

petition and studying for exams. They have been busy going to rehearsals, modeling and make-up sessions, along with meetings.

The Senior class is sponsoring a donkey basketball game on February 3, 1982. The players will be Seniors vs. Juniors, Sophomores vs. Freshmen. Then it will be the winners against each other. It not only proves to be an exciting evening but also hilarious!! Tickets are adults \$2.50, Middle school children and under \$2.00, 6 and under free, in advance. At the door tickets will go up 50 cents.

Well that closes it up for this week.

Bits O'Talk
By Fay Bovee

We welcome to our community the following Weyerhaeuser people who will be permanent residents:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clueckstein who are from Wisconsin, but moved here from Adel, Georgia.

Don and Rae Ann Schanz who came from Stratford, Wisconsin. They have two daughters, Debbie, a 7th grader and Tracy, a 5th grader.

Randy Melvin, who moved here from Hayward, Wisconsin.

Ken and June Colling who came from Rose Hill, Kansas. They have four children, two at home. Sheryl, a senior and Timothy, a 6th grader.

Jeff & Lorraine McClain are proud to announce the birth of Angela Marie, on Friday, January 15 1982. She weighed 9 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20½ inches long. She arrived at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Grandparents are Bob & Marilyn McClain of Gainesville, Florida and Alice Reeves of Jasper, Florida.

Angela Kirkum was guest of honor at a surprise luncheon on Friday, January 22nd at the Chief Shoppenagons given by the members of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Arlene Williams who was responsible for planning it read a poem and gave a talk honoring Angela. About 30 ladies attended and presented Angela with a purse.

Lucksted Ties GLIAC Record

Bill Lucksted, a GHS grad, tied a Great Lakes Conference record with a pair of touchdown catches in one half last season.

Lucksted caught five TD passes for the year and was voted Most Valuable Player on the offensive team for Grand Valley State.

Lucksted, a sophomore at Grand Valley, is the son of Florence and Bill Lucksted, of Grayling.

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From Our Corner ...



For the life of us, we have never experienced a winter month such as January 1982...this is the fourth weekend that we have had blizzard conditions, and mountains of snow along with sub-zero weather...we have lived in Northern Michigan practically all of our life and this is the first time we have witnessed so many consecutive storms...it seems like in the middle of the week we have a reprieve and then on Friday it starts all over again...one of the worst problems is the economic effect all this will have on the survival of local businesses...

We remember storms worse than these that we have had during the month of January...but not constant...there was a storm in either 1941-42 and again in either 1977-78 that closed down Grayling completely, it took about three days to shovel out and then winter just continued on a normal way, some snow, some zero weather, but not the blizzard conditions we have recently encountered...

We remember the 1941-42 storm quite vividly...we were living in Gaylord at the time and five of us decided to take in the Winter Carnival...it was a beautiful Sunday, sun was out in all its glory as we set out for some winter sports fun...the day continued a pleasant winter day, so we decided to stop at Zaul's for dinner and dancing, Zaul's sat where the Red Barn is now located...well, about 11:00 o'clock we decided to head for Gaylord...when we went outside, we couldn't find our car for the snow, everyone helped each other out of the parking lot onto the road that was nearly impassable, we made it into town and started north only to get lost, so we turned around and managed to get the car in front of the Rialto Theater in the middle of the street snow-bound...three of us stayed in the jail and two in the lobby of the Shoppenagons Hotel...

The next morning was a nightmare...all one could see was snow...we decided to take the morning train home that was late arriving...late was not the word for it...the train was due in Grayling around 5:00 a.m., it arrived here about 4:30 p.m., we boarded and it took us until 7:00 o'clock to reach Gaylord...it took three tries for the train to make the hill at Otsego Lake...three days later we came back to pick up the car...

We were guests at the Grayling State Bank's 50th anniversary and stockholders dinner last Tuesday, and we should mention here that congratulations were not solely for the Bank that evening...it so happened it was also the 30th anniversary of President Jack Alef and his lovely bride Gloria...

During the evening we also had conversation with our good Dr. Blaha, who thanked me for doing our Boy Scout deed for the day when we turned off his lights of his car by the clinic...he told me he would buy me a cherry pop some day for my good deed, stating that orange pop wasn't good for the ol' fella...

The other day a friend was telling me that he heard someone say that we had put in a fictitious name and town in district court to protect an individual here in town...now that is about asinine a thing one could do...first what if a person existed and was from that town...where would that put us...but, for the fact and to stop any more gossip...the Avalanche only publishes the name out of district court when we receive the slip stating the court's procedure on each individual case...this is public record...and as everyone knows the process of the courts at times is very slow...

This is Super Sunday, so we are going to close this turkey for this week today...never know what the weather will be like tomorrow...so will say good-night T.J., Stef and Amber, and to all our readers, especially in the north country, keep the faith, there has to be better days ahead...

Masons to Hold 2nd All Game Dinner Jan. 30th

Because of the inclement weather on Jan. 16th, the Grayling Masonic Lodge will hold another Wild Game Dinner. All persons holding tickets for the first dinner will be honored. Donations of \$6.00 per person will still be in effect. This dinner is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

There will be a film program also, presented by Carroll Wert.

The 2nd Wild Game Dinner will be on Saturday, Jan. 30th at 5 p.m. till ???

Dale Peterson, Worshipful Master

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago January 29, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Thomas, William, born to them January 22. Thomas weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/4 ozs. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Renee Savoie and Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon, both of Sault Ste. Marie, are the baby's grandparents.

Linda Knibbs was eleven years old Sunday, January 25, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph, entertained with a family dinner in Linda's honor.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sorenson spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Hidden Valley Ski Club in Gaylord.

Several groups helped to swell the crowd at the Grayling Winter Sports Park this weekend, making it the top weekend of the season so far, Winter Sports president William Joseph said.

The two large groups were 100 students from Wayne State U of Detroit and over 350 Lansing area Boy and Girl Scouts. There were several other smaller groups here as well.

Mrs. Ruth Caid, Mrs. Margie Harwood and children spent Sunday with Bud Caid and family at Houghton Lake.

Fishing through the ice at Crapo Lake has been good lately Vern Hartman has had his share of good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow of Roscommon wish to announce the birth of Karen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crank (Ella Mae Cook) of Charleston, South Carolina.

Mrs. John Alef invited friends to their home Saturday night for cake and coffee, in celebration of her husband's election to the position of president of the Grayling State Bank.

Grayling Bear Archery Independent basketball team will play Aetna Cement of Bay City, this Saturday night, January 31st, at the Grayling High School gym at 8 o'clock.

The Bears are undefeated in seven games so far this season.

Some of the players who will see action are Red Hamilton, center; Duane Worden, Jerry Korhonen and Doug Lott, guards; Ron Larson, Jerry Hopkins, Jack Kolka and Wayne Winston, forwards.

Eileen Hatfield and Greta Rasmussen won the Doubles Tournament with an 1163.

46 Years Ago January 30, 1936

The Northern Lights, basketball representatives of Grayling High, added another win to their long string of victories Friday night by beating Alpena Central's Thunderbolts 29 - 22.

George Burke is driving a new Lincoln Zephyr which seems to be drawing a lot of attention from townsmen.

Miss Frances May had as her guest for the carnival Miss Maxine Adams of Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leline of South Branch visited Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Rohde.

Mrs. Amos Hunter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan, visited Stanley Stephan in Saginaw yesterday.

Ernest Corwin of Flint spent the weekend at the home of his parents at

Oakgrove Farm, coming to attend the winter sports carnival.

Miss Anne Brady is back from Clare and is at her old position in the local E.R.A. office.

Nels Olson, who is at M.S.C., East Lansing, spent the weekend here.

Miss Mildred Hanson had as her guests for the carnival weekend Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Johnson of Bay City.

To celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Frank Ahman, a group of her friends surprised her Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A.E. Hendrickson.

Einer Rasmussen and daughters Phyllis, Betty and Shirley of Marlette, enjoyed the thrills of the winter sports park over the weekend, and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska spent the weekend with relatives and attended the Queen's Ball.

Roy Jackson of Hillman was a guest of Perry Wells over the weekend. Landas Tatrot of Midland visited at the Wells' home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen and Agusta Walt, of Detroit, were snow train passengers Sunday, coming to attend the carnival.

69 Years Ago January 30, 1913

A bill has been offered in this legislature calling for a fish hatchery to be located in this county.

There was a little excitement last Sunday evening just as people were on their way to church when one of the chimneys of the M. Simpson residence burned out.

Miss Hattie Gierke was absent from the telephone office the latter part of the week on account of illness.

Tomorrow night is the "J" Hop at the opera house. The Juniors are planning a pretty party and no doubt they and their invited friends will make the event a merry one.

Mrs. T.W. Hanson entertained about twenty of her friends at a Thimble party on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Bourrows of Port Austin arrived Saturday afternoon and is the assistant in the high school, having commenced Monday. Miss Lillian Bates also started teaching the second grade, this week being the beginning of the second quarter.

James Thompson, who for the past two years has been station agent at the M. & N.E. railroad in this city, has resigned his position and accepted appointment of deputy game warden from State Game Warden Oates.

Miss Bernadette Tetu left Monday for Bay City to act as bridesmaid for an aunt who was married Tuesday morning. Miss Irene Lesprance supplied during her absence in the Model Bakery.

Game Warden Babbitt was called to Lansing Tuesday by state game warden Wm. R. Oates for the purpose of talking over conditions in this part of Michigan.

There are a number of contemplated changes in the game laws that will be considered. Among the proposed new laws is one for a non-resident license for trout fishing.

Horse Sense

Some horses appear to have a lot more horse sense than others, a difference animal scientists are trying to study and predict.

The Bible Speaks

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Justification Develops Character

Romans 5:3-5a

Just as exercise strengthens muscles, even so, trials and tests strengthen character. The character of a person is not revealed by their testimony, but by the trials and tests of life. This is the workshop where God turns doctrine into duty or precepts into practice.

"And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed." Romans 5:3-5a. Notice from the above scripture that character development is a process. The beginning of that process is tribulation and the end is no shame. Let us examine the process a step at a time:

1. We glory in tribulations as a result of Justification. None of us enjoy the pain of tribulations at the time, but we glory in them because of the fruit they produce. "Tribulation worketh patience." When you blow up or explode during tribulation, you are missing the lesson in patience God has for you. Tribulation is not only the door which exposes impatience; it is the door which builds up patience. The quiet resolve of abiding faith enables us to grow in patience as tribulations mount.

2. Patience is the fruit of tribulation and the root of experience. Patience is not an end in itself. By exer-

cising patience in tribulation we gain experience in dealing with tribulation. Experience gives testimony to the pattern of victory we have observed. By repeated patience under the testing of tribulation, we have learned the results to expect.

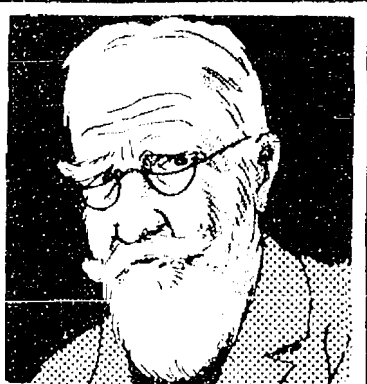
3. Experience leads us to hope. Once we learn by experience what will result by patiently enduring tribulations, we become optimistic and grow in hope. Hope is that anticipated reality resting on the experience of faith.

"Hope maketh not ashamed." Christian character developed by the above process is unafraid of testing. It is more than optimistic with hope; it is fearless with assurance that truth and right will be vindicated in the end.

Christian character is a priceless virtue no one can easily ignore. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

American Viewpoints



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Toss in a handful of frozen shoestring fries and a special burger sauce and you have an instant taste-alike menu. Recapturing the fast food market may not be easy for supermarkets, even with this kind of effort. We're creatures of habit, and we eat almost one-third of our meals away from home.

CARD OF THANKS
Words can not adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and thoughtful acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Bill Sorenson & family

Mrs. Bovee's fifth grade class are studying words from different languages in English and they are studying about the government and the president in social studies. On Monday, January 18, the class had library for the first time this year. In level 11 the reading group had a play called, "Why the Sea is Salt." After lunch, Mrs. Bovee reads to the class. She's reading a book called "Misty of Chincoteague." After that she has spelling and other things. Then comes recess and then social studies. Written by Ann Moshier, Dawn Elekonich, and Nikki Annis, 5th grade.

Mr. Hatfield's 4th Grade
Paula Nunn came in last week with a dead owl. They found it under their van. It was brown and white. In art class they are making designs. Written by Janice Helsel and Debbie Jones, 5th grade.

An Exciting Week
In social studies, Mr. Brigham's fifth grade class plays a game where they have to go up to a map and point, in less than 2 seconds, to a

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country. Last Tuesday, Jimmy Pfaff, Chris Skidmore, Chad Flowers, Todd VanDeVen, Lori Goss, and Carl Kitchen were in a play. The name of the play was "Mr. Jaws." Then last Saturday almost all the fifth grade went to the Shriner's Circus in Saginaw. Written by Janice Helsel and Sheryl Klinger, 5th grade.

Mrs. Fleming's third grade class are making up poems all by themselves. In match they are copying out of their math book. In spelling they are working in their books and taking tests. They are practicing their cursive writing. Today we interviewed Bridgett Barrow and James Rabideau. We would also like to say Happy Birthday to Bridgett Barrow. Written by Janice Helsel and Janice Helsel, 5th grade.

Miss William's class has two new students. Their names are Denise Haley and Lee VanHouten. Denise is from Grand Ledge and Lee is from Texas. Denise came to our school last week and Lee came yesterday. Written by Betty Partello and

Amy Denton, 5th grade.

Mrs. McEvers fourth grade class is studying the six simple machines in science. The six simple machines are, the screw, wheel and axle, the pulley, the inclined plane, the lever and last, but not least, the wedge. They are finding all the machines they can in their room. Written by Janet Petrosky, 5th grade.

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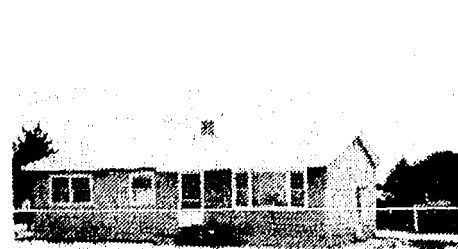
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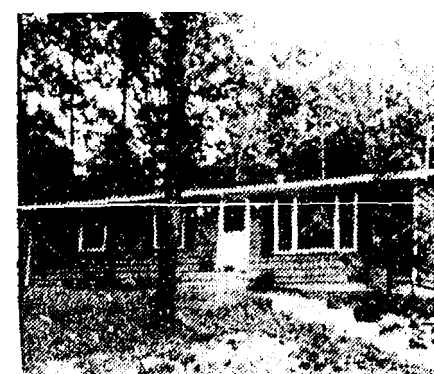
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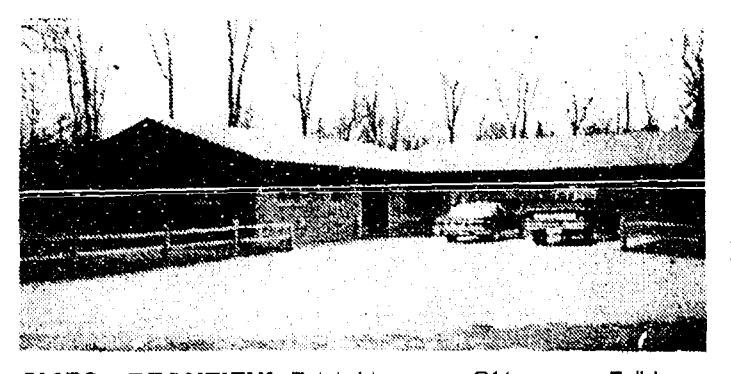
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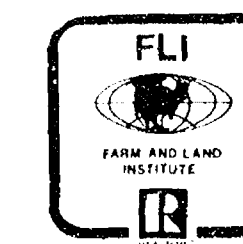
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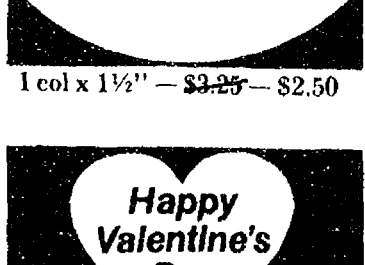
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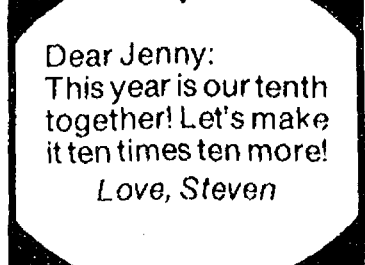
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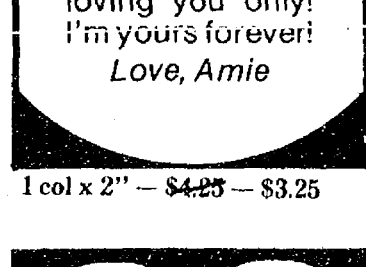
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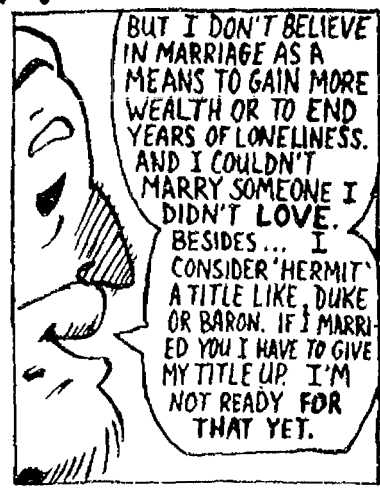
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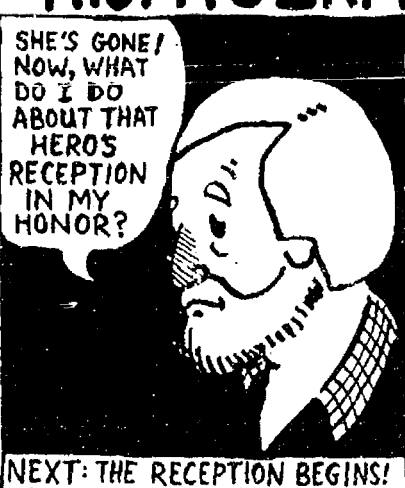
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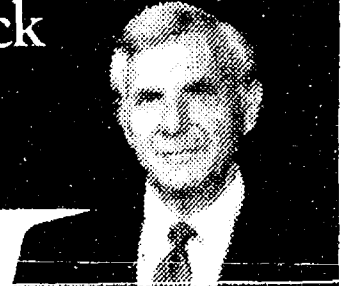


by K.J. KOLKA



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Vikings Ski Perfect Meet

With the Norman brothers capturing first and second in both giant slalom and slalom, the Grayling boys ski team raced to a perfect 10-point meet Tuesday, Jan. 19, against Charlevoix and Kalkaska.

For the girls, Karyn Reynolds took first place in both giant slalom and slalom for her eighth straight victory. Reynolds helped the Grayling girls win their meet with 39 points to Charlevoix's 41 and Kalkaska's 91.

The Norman brothers took turns sharing first place honors at Hanson Hills. Terry took first in the slalom and second in the giant slalom. Jerry took first in the giant slalom and second in the slalom. Dave Burr and John Huss also took turns sharing third and fourth place honors. Burr took third in the slalom and fourth in

the giant slalom. Huss took fourth in the slalom and third in the giant slalom.

Grant Thomas took sixth in the slalom and fifth in the giant slalom. Bill Martella took 15th in the slalom and 8th in the giant slalom.

For the girls, Heidi Bendig placed eighth in the slalom and third in the giant slalom. Kris Casler took fifth and 11th, Kris Laudenslager took 19th and seventh, Diane Lee was sixth in slalom, Phyllis Walsh seventh in slalom, Lisa Solomonson ninth in giant slalom, and Melissa McEvers 14th in giant slalom.

The boys lifted their season record to 11 and 3 and the girls moved to 9 and 5 near the mid-point of the race season.

Senior Citizen Homemaker Services

As I write this I am sitting in my office at the Senior Citizen Center. I just returned from a visit with one of our handicapped Senior Citizens. After one of these visits, I really count my blessings. She lives in an apartment by herself, completely confined to a wheelchair and hasn't been out of her apartment since last summer. Her hands are so crippled with arthritis that she can hardly unlock her door for her occasional visitor. If I could only sleep at night she tells me. Whenever you feel depression coming on and need some inspiration, try visiting a handicapped Senior Citizen. You will be doing yourself a favor and at the same time bring them a great amount of happiness.

The Homemaker Service consists of assistance in performing routine household activities to maintain an adequate living environment for the individual. Home-making tasks might include light housekeeping, meal preparation, laundry services, grocery shopping and occasional transportation to medical appointments. However the transportation services should be kept at a minimum. If you are able to use Dial-A-Ride please do so as it is much less expensive.

If you, or you know of anyone who needs our Homemaker Services please call the Senior Citizen Center, 348-9314, or stop in and see me when you are in the center participating in one of our many activities.

Senior Events

On Feb. 10th, starting at 1:00 p.m. and lasting until 3:00 a seminar on Coping with Dying and Death will be offered by the center providing valuable information by six panel members dealing with the various aspects.

On Feb. 15th thru 19th the Senior Citizen Center will be presenting a winter indoor olympics. Join us for a week of games and competition daily 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

The Township Board members are attending the Michigan Township Convention in Dearborn this week.

Mr. Lloyd Stahl is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pat Kimball was the guest of honor at a baby shower at the home of Margie Harwood on Sunday evening. After a few games were enjoyed, Mrs. Kimball opened many lovely and useful gifts. Later a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

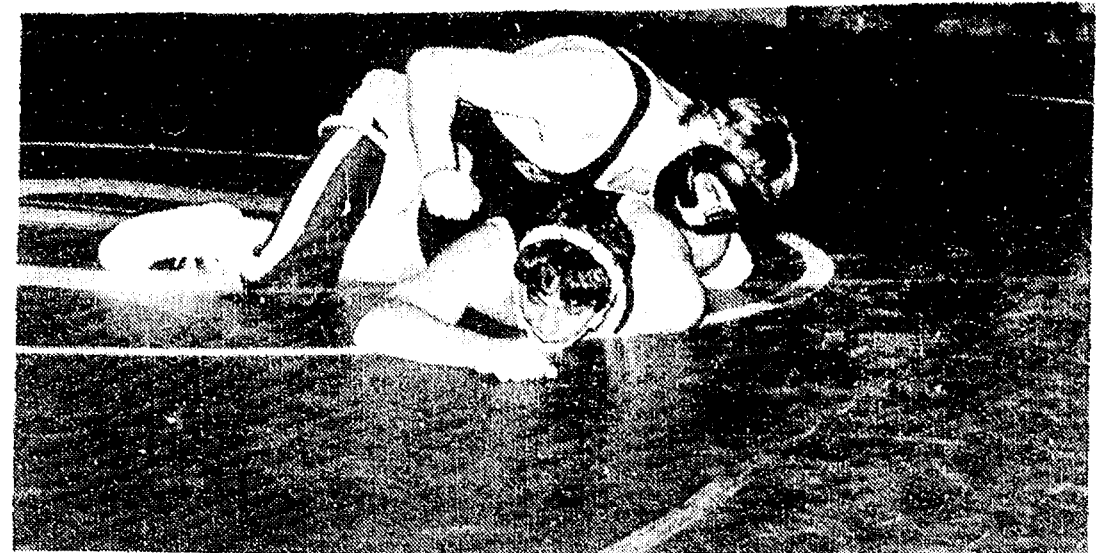
Mr. Lonnie Stafford is in the hospital in Petoskey. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney are the proud great grandparents of twin girls, born to their great granddaughter, Joan Applegate and her husband of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campau hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Virginia Parker, Margie Harwood, Elinor Braun, Bill Braun, Bill Koernke, Gale DeBoer. Mr. and Mrs. Kearney will have the card party next Saturday evening.

The Avalanche —
Your Want Ad Paper

Vikings Win in Rogers City Lion's Den



LIGHTS OUT—Jeff Knight turns the lights out for this opponent as he takes command of the match against a Charlevoix wrestler. In a key match against Rogers City, Knight came out on top with a 5-4 decision.

Jeff Knight trumped their ace and Tom Sorenson came through under pressure to give Grayling a win over powerhouse Rogers City.

It was the first time ever Rogers City lost a dual match at home or lost a dual match to another Class C team.

To make things tougher for the Grayling wrestlers, Bill Barrett, the Rogers City coach, is retiring and it was his last home match. Barrett, coach for more than ten years at Rogers City, started the wrestling program there and the undefeated string at home. The gymnasium was packed with Rogers City supporters and it

was also Parents Night.

Despite the momentum Rogers City had going into the match, Grayling ended up on top thanks to Knight and Sorenson. Knight defeated the Rogers City ace wrestler to change the tempo of the match, and Sorenson, with the outcome of the match depending on him, pinned his opponent.

Dan Meldrum, at 112 pounds, got the ball rolling for Grayling with a pin on his opponent.

Steve Sauve, Tim Jensen, Tim Ferrigan, Jim Piper, and John Solomonson followed up with five straight wins for Grayling.

Sauve, at 119 pounds, won a 5-2 decision; Jensen, at 126, won a 2-0 decision; Ferrigan, 132, won 9-3; Piper, 145, won 6-2, and Solomonson pinned his opponent.

Then Knight beat Rogers City's John Przybyla, who finished third in the state last year, by a 5-4 decision and Coach Don Ferguson said the victory fired up his team.

With all the marbles riding on the last match between the heavyweights, Sorenson pinned his opponent to give the match to Grayling 24-33.

The Vikings have another rough match this Thursday night against Petoskey at home.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Grayling State Bank

of Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31, 1981, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Dollar Amounts in Thousands
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ASSETS

Cash and due from depository institutions	3,663
U.S. Treasury securities	1,807
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2,655
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,501
All other securities	1,191
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,600
(a) Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	17,051
(b) Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	225
(c) Loans, Net	16,826
Lease financing receivables	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	313
Real estate owned other than bank premises	187
All other assets	392
TOTAL ASSETS	31,135

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,980
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	21,320
Deposits of United States Government	84
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,700
All other deposits	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	154
TOTAL DEPOSITS	28,238
(a) Total demand deposits	3,845
(b) Total time and savings deposits	24,393
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	NONE
All other liabilities	548
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	28,786
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE

EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred stock (par value)	NONE
(a) No. shares outstanding-NONE	
Common Stock (par value)	720
(a) No. shares authorized-36,000	
(b) No. shares outstanding-36,000	
Surplus	920
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	709
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	2,349
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	31,135

MEMORANDA

Deposits of State Money - Michigan	25
Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
(a) Standby letters of credit, total	NONE
(b) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	3,294
(c) Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	NONE
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
(a) Total deposits	27,520

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Larry McNamara
Paul J. Thomson
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Directors

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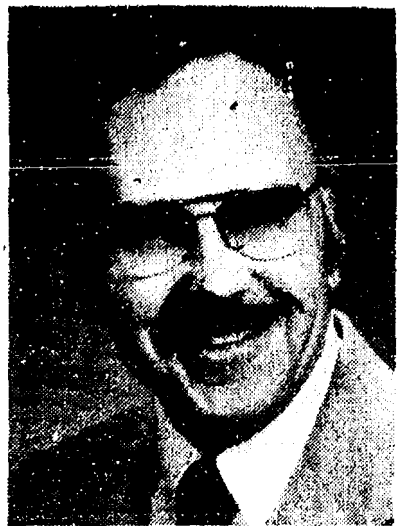
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Michigan Mirror

Milliken Calls for Completion of Economic Development Plan

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Michigan faces its most difficult year ever, Governor William G. Milliken said but added there is no reason to despair if work can be completed on pending economic development proposals.

During his annual State of the State address before a joint convention of the Legislature, Milliken said lawmakers can provide for the welfare of future generations through measures such as an environmental/economic fund backed by mineral revenues.

Earlier, House Speaker Bobby Crim of Davison, stating that 1982 would probably be his last year in the Legislature, said members of the Legislature must confront the fiscal difficulties of Michigan as a challenge "to make our state greater and stronger than ever before, and life more secure for its citizens."

Much of the legislative activity in the remainder of the 81st session will be overshadowed by Michigan's economic difficulties, Crim said, but lawmakers must work on some type of property tax reform, make major changes in utilities regulations and complete action on legislation regulating interest rates.

Senate Majority Leader William Faust of Westland listed economic and job development and working to increase federal aid as top priorities for the new session.

He called for the continued development of a healthy, diversified economy as a means to meet the priority of finding jobs for the 627,000 unemployed workers in Michigan.

Faust urged legislative action to provide financial incentives to businesses, to reduce or eliminate bureaucratic red tape and to develop plans for future economic growth.

"The message before you

recognizes the limitations placed upon us not only by fiscal restraints but also by the need to avoid excessive government," the governor said during his state of the State address.

"The choices we make will help determine how quickly and completely we rebound from two successive national recessions and how well we cushion our economy against future national economic downturns. I do not mean to say we can solve all of Michigan's problems this year. But I believe we can make a difference this year, a substantial difference," Milliken said.

Aides to the governor said his optimism for the future reflects his belief in the state's potential as a major center for the robotics industry and for high technology development, based on a core of well-established institutions and abundant natural resources.

Although the faltering automobile industry will probably not regain the dominance it once had, Milliken said it will remain Michigan's key industry into the next century, while agriculture and tourism will continue to thrive.

While economic development is the highest priority, Milliken's proposals primarily embody last year's uncompleted agenda.

Those items include an economic development authority, use of pension funds for job creation, reinstating the unemployment waiting week and stiffening eligibility requirements, a competitive ratemaking system for workers compensation insurance, statewide branch banking and allowing foreign bank operations, business tax credits for high technology investments and for small businesses and urban enterprise zones.



FOUR GENERATIONS—Pictured are four generations of the Trudgeon family: from left to right, Mrs. Betty Trudgeon of Sault Ste. Marie, Mi., Agnes (Mrs. Jack) Trudgeon, Sharon (Mrs. Tom) Trudgeon and Amanda, all of Grayling.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Maribeth, to Mr. Scott Malone.

Scott is the son of Mrs. Sue Malone of Flint and Mr. Gary Malone of Otisville.

A July 17th wedding is being planned.

RSVP Reports

By Sherry Haag,
Director

Welcome to news of Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

In the continuing discussion of information on the White House Conference on Aging held Nov. 30-Dec. 3 in Washington, D.C., this weeks topic is Maintenance of Wellness. The old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" still holds true today. Given the astronomical cost of health care, preventive health measures ought to take precedence among our concerns on aging. Age alone should not prevent older Americans from remaining active. As a deterrent to illness and its accompanying costs, RSVP's are involved in and encourage seniors to participate in exercise and recreational programs. Basic lessons in hygiene and nutrition will also help eliminate unnecessary hospital stays due to neglect.

To many good health is obtained with the help of RSVP volunteers. To others, staying healthy means keeping alert and active through volunteering.

In Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Ruth Swenson works with seniors in overcoming problems caused from strokes or other related health problems. She works with groups of people in swimming and walking exercises. Helen Brehon, an RSVP volunteer in Atlanta, Georgia, calls herself an exercise nut. She teaches an exercise and movement class to seniors at the 6 senior centers in Atlanta.

Hand in hand with exercises goes diet as a general plan for physical fitness. Seniors need to eat nutritional, well balanced meals.

If you're not active, check with us at RSVP or contact the Senior Citizen Center to see all the programs that are available to keep you active.

In Michigan, 1,981 RSVP Volunteers in Jackson served 8,042 hours in 35 work stations in December. Volunteers provided assistance at the State Prison library, helped with tax assistance, provided information to visitors of the Heart Booth at Puka Plaza and helped in reading programs at area schools.

At present, Crawford County RSVP needs volunteers for office work at the 4-H office and Youth Services office. Don't forget, if you haven't made your donation to RSVP in our annual Mail Campaign, there's still plenty of time. All monies raised are used 100% for RSVP of Crawford County.

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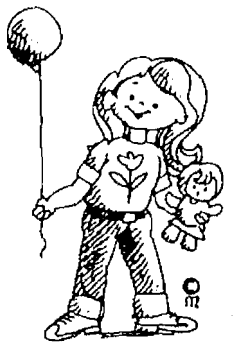
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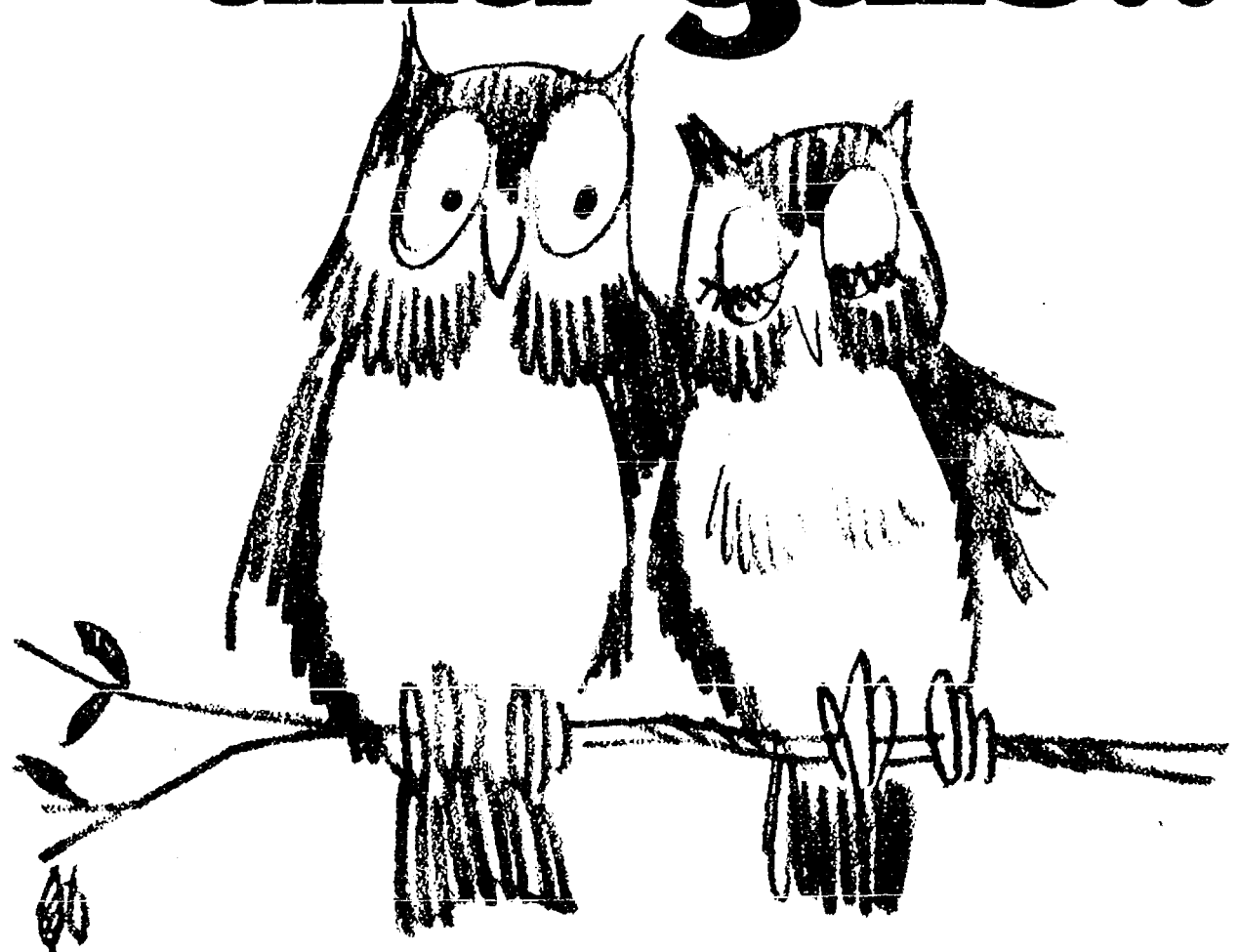
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The State Electrical Code states in part, "A person shall not equip a building with electrical equipment or make an alteration of, change in, or addition to, electrical equipment without receiving a written permit to do the work described."

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The French Lieutenant's Woman

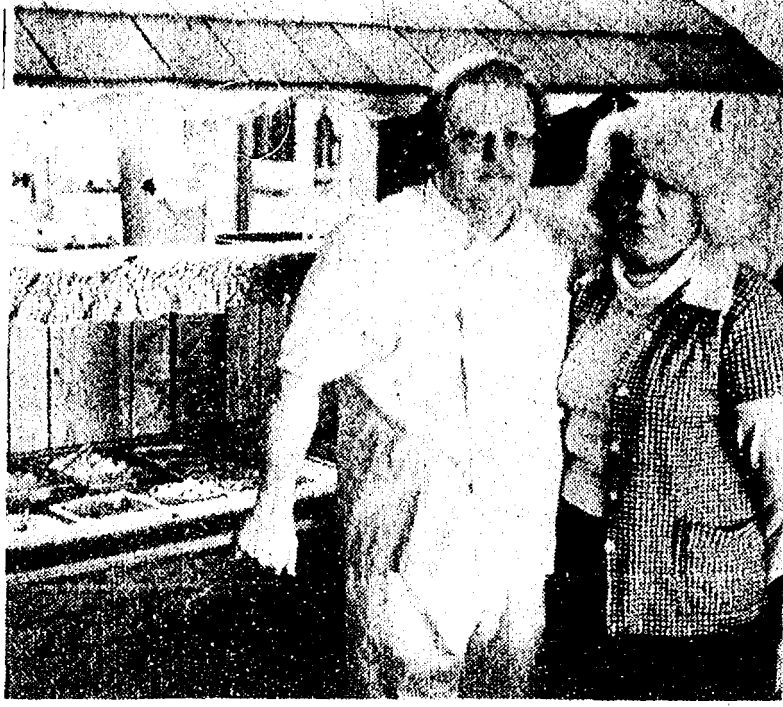
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MISTY PINE CAFE—Misty Pine Cafe owners, John and Misty Gardner, have moved their restaurant business from Lovells to downtown Grayling. Gardner has cooked for ex-president Gerald Ford and several princes in southern Michigan.

Vikings Whip Petoskey 81-60

Seniors Jamie Radebaugh and Ted Methner combined for 38 points and Tracy Fagan and Jim Schrader combined to control the boards as Grayling ran away from Petoskey 81-60 in league action last Friday.

"It was a running game," Grayling coach Butch Hayes said. "Petoskey pressed the entire game and kept the tempo going. There was very little set-up offensively. Both teams just took the ball off the boards and ran with it."

Grayling blew out Petoskey in the third quarter. The Northmen had scored the first two buckets of the second half to cut a Grayling lead to 37-34. Then the Viking running machine found good traction again and raced to a 59-39 third quarter lead.

The Vikings had three players in double figures, Radebaugh with 20, Methner with 18, and Fagan with 12. Jim Schrader scored 8, Mon-

te D'Amour 8, Brad Trenary 8, Jim Hill 5, and Ryan Morford 2.

"It was a fun game to watch, a fun game to play in, and a fun game to coach," said Hayes about the run-and-gun contest.

He said Fagan and Schrader dominating the bounds against bigger opponents was the key to the Viking fast-breaking success.

"We played with the best intensity of any game all year," Hayes said. "It was our best team effort so far."

Grayling had its best game of the year at the foul line. They shot 15-22 in free throws. They also committed the fewest fouls of any game this year.

In J.V. action, Grayling improved its record to 6-3 with a victory over Petoskey.

Grayling plays Boyne City at home this Friday and entertains the St. Ignace Saints in a make-up game next Tuesday at the middle school gym.



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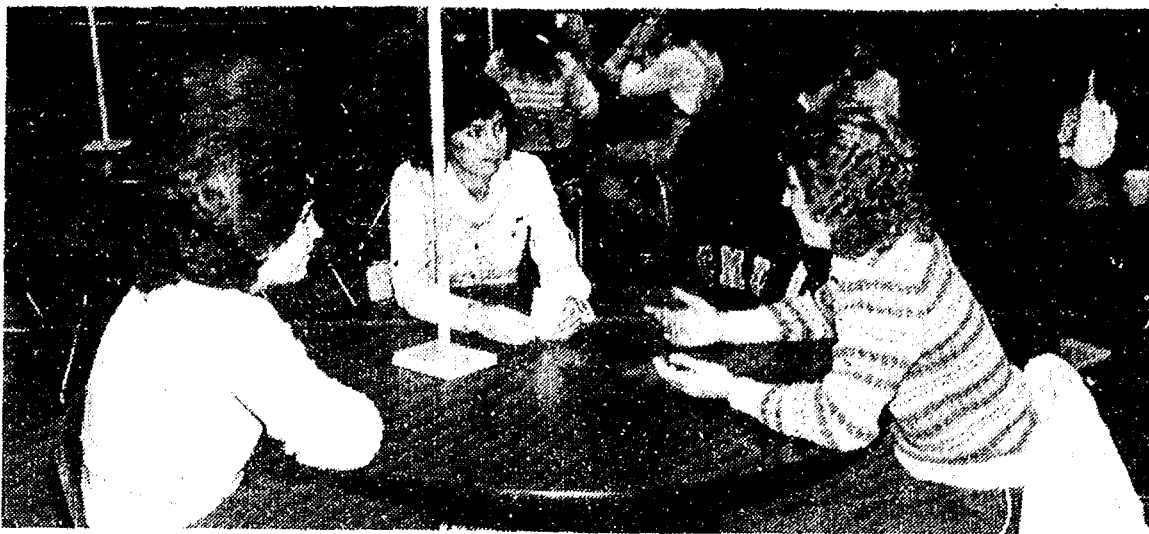
Mrs. Catherine Williams 88, of Saginaw, mother of Charles "Gus" Williams of Grayling, passed away on January 17, 1982, in Saginaw.

Funeral services were on January 20 from the W.L. Case Funeral Home. Surviving besides Gus are two daughters, Rose Dingman and Grace Letz of Saginaw, another son, James Williams, of Lansing, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Another son, Bill, and her husband, Charles F., preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams attended the services in Saginaw.

Grads Return to GHS



GRADS LEND HELPING HAND—GHS grads returned to the high school Wed., Dec. 23 to meet with juniors and seniors and discuss colleges. The current college students talked about courses, campus life, and problems with selecting the right college.

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, the members of the National Honor Society entertained the graduated Seniors of GHS who are presently enrolled in post-graduate work. Bonnie Keusch, president of NHS welcomed the "old Grads".

Mr. Kent Reynolds, principal of GHS presented plaques to the Top 10 Seniors of 1981. Those honored were:

Melissa Meldrum-U of M; Sheri Wieland, Oakland University; Paula Dosch, U of M; Tina Brown; Sue Prause, CMU; Shawna Waters, Mich. Tech; Scott Duncley, U of M; Holly Nunn, EMU; Gary Pettyjohn, Mich. Tech.; and Ronda Morford, CMU.

During the morning, members of the present Junior and Senior classes were given the opportunity

to speak with former students about college courses, living arrangement on campus, problems they encountered, and campus activities in general.

There are presently nine members of NHS who were selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and service. Installation of the 1981-82 members will take place later in the school year.

La Leche League Meeting Notice

If your family is awaiting the arrival of a new member, the Roscommon La Leche League meeting: "Baby Arrives; The Family and the Breastfed Baby," may interest you. Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for the nursing mother and baby.

The importance of breastfeeding is stressed, not as an end in itself, but as an integral part of the whole human relationship.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. at 6571 Barbara Drive, Wildwood Park, Higgins Lake. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series of meetings before the baby arrives. Any woman interested in breastfeeding is welcome; nursing babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.

Correction

In "Citizens of Tomorrow" Jeffrey and Jennifer Pihssen are the children of Paul and Janet Pihssen.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

While deer hunting recently, a weasel popped out of a tangle of roots not far from where I sat. The weasel was as white as the snow and if he had not moved, it would have been difficult to see. There are nine members in the Michigan weasel family. One has just recently been reintroduced into the Upper Peninsula, that being the pine martin which is a lover of wild areas and a vigorous hunter of red squirrels. The fisher was last reintroduced in 1963 and seems to have established itself. The fisher prefers a diet of porcupine. The otter is the family playboy spending its time in or near water where it feeds on aquatic life. The skunk is most often remembered for its smell rather than its mouse and insect-eating habits. The badger is the miner in the family feeding on gophers and mice. The mink is the glamorous one in the family, or at least its fur, since garments made from it seem to stay in style forever. There are three weasels that carry the name, those being the least, short-tailed and long-tailed. Ounce for ounce, they are fierce little creatures and while they prey on a variety of wildlife, it is still the lowly mouse which makes up a large part of their food. It is those latter members of the family which change their brown summer coats for a coat of white when winter comes. Authorities do not agree that the wolverine, which is a member of the family, ever resided in Michigan even though Michigan is called the Wolverine State.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court on Tuesday, Jan. 19:

Robert Menne, 17, of Roscommon, and Jeffrey Hoyt, 17, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination to charges of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. The two men were cited following a citizen complaint on Jan. 3, 1982.

Gary Chambers, 19, of Taylor, waives a preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges of breaking and entering. He was cited following a citizen complaint on Nov. 4, 1981.

Michael Burns, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance No. 4 and was fined \$45 or 5 days. He was cited by Grayling City Police on Jan. 14, 1982.

Phillip Marzion, 33, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of malicious use of a telephone and was fined 30 days and probation for one year. Marzion plead nolo contendere to a charge of O.U.I.L. - second offense. He was sentenced 30 days. Marzion was cited for the first offense on Feb. 10, 1981, following a citizen's complaint. He was cited by the second offense by Crawford County Sheriff deputies on July 4, 1981.

Check Outside Meters For Snow Build-Up

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company today urged customers with outside gas meters to check to see that their gas meters are not buried under heavy snow that can hinder access to the meter.

"Recent heavy snows have buried many outside meters making it impossible for Michigan Consolidated to obtain an actual meter reading. This could result in some customers receiving estimated bills instead of bills based on a meter reading," said Bob Stone, Area Manager for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

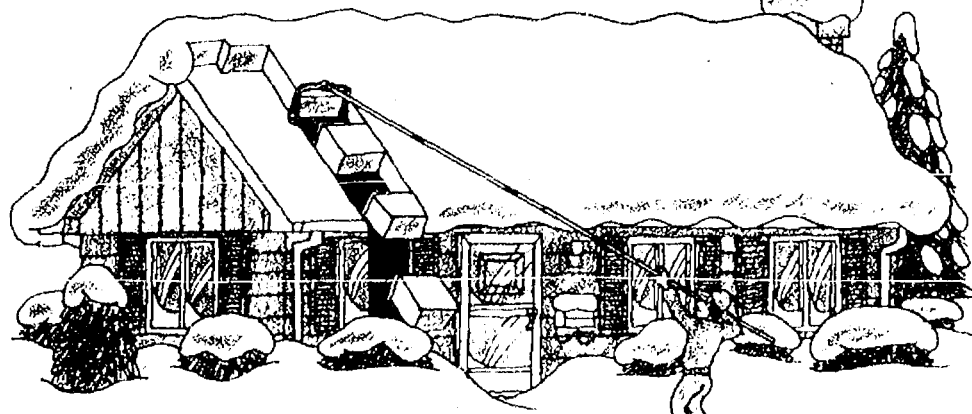
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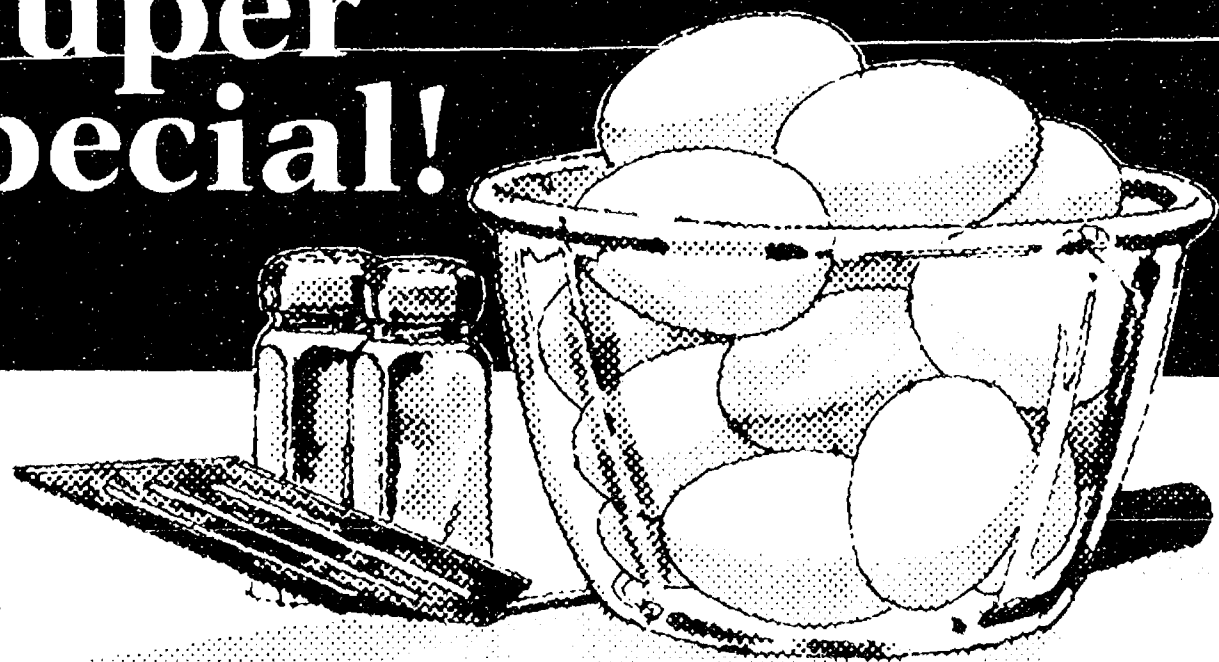
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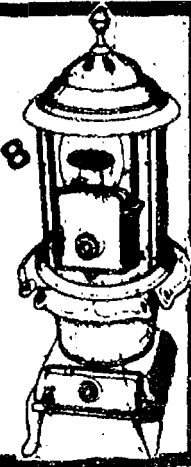
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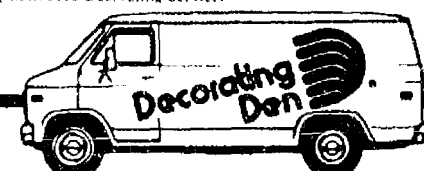
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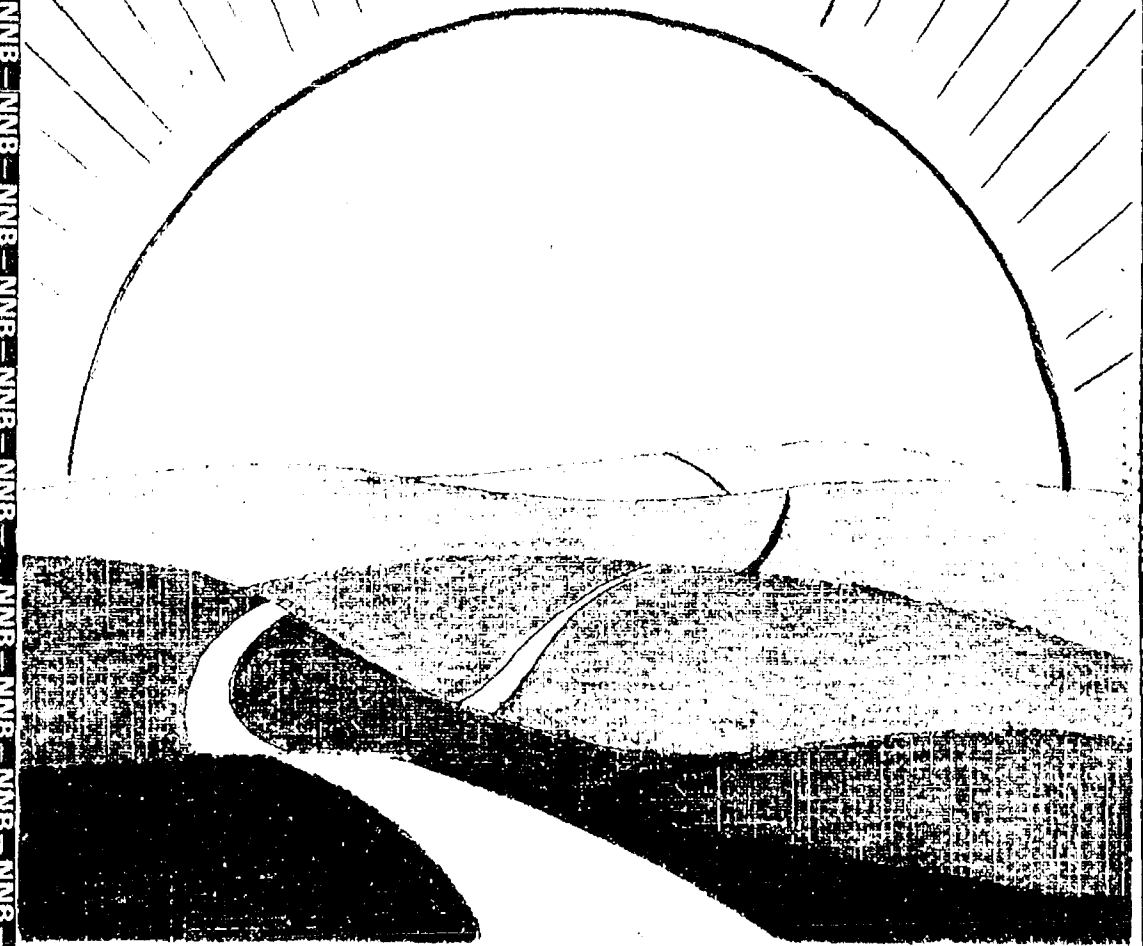
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Winter Window Control

Gail Edwards

Energy conscious people in northern climates have begun to realize that energy (and money) can be saved by "dressing" up windows to keep out the cold.

"With more and more companies providing a large choice of thermal window coverings it is increasingly important to make a wise selection," says Cynthia Fridgen, Michigan State University Extension specialist in housing and energy.

Some important considerations in purchasing window coverings are:

- Efficiency. This means the ability of the product to do the best job possible.

- R-value. This is the resistance of a material to the flow of heat through it. The higher the R-value, the more efficient the product.

- Tightness. This is the ability of the material to prevent heat loss through infiltration. Thermal window coverings must have a mechanism for sealing against or around the window frame.

- Reflectivity. This is the ability of a product to reflect heat back toward the area where you prefer it to stay—inside in winter, outside in summer. This means the product needs a reflective liner of some type.

If a thermal window covering has all of these components, it will perform at optimal level.

There are also some window treatments for energy saving that can be used outside the home. Evergreens planted to the north of the house, will be an effective wind break once they have grown to roughly twice the height of the house.

Large evergreen shrubs planted next to the north wall will also act as a buffer for winter winds.

"You may want to consider installing exterior shutters and storm windows as a first line of defense against winter storms," Fridgen suggests.

Whatever you decide to install as a winter window control remember:

1. Check all verbal claims against written documentation.

2. Read guarantees carefully.

3. Buy locally, if possible, so that you can have personal attention after installation, if necessary.

4. So remember that the tighter and better insulated your house is, the longer your payback time will be because you are already losing fewer BTU's.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation to the Sisters of Mercy, Doctors, Nurses, Father Fisher, Duane Nimke, Munson Hospital Medical staff, Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Altar Society and dear friends, also a special thanks to Father Bill Rabior. The care, concern and especially the prayers will never be forgotten. God bless you all.

The Ivandic and Wells family

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
The County of Crawford

File No. 3966

CLAIMS NOTICE
Estate of Eleanor K. Law,
Deceased.

1. Date of Death - December 16, 1981.

2. Social Security No. - 362-28-9659.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Eleanor K. Law, deceased, whose last known address was Box 101, Sherman Road, Frederic, Michigan, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address:

Eve K. Tucker and Tom Tucker
709 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738

David R. Sabin
Attorney for Estate
709 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
Warbler's Hideaway Association,
a Michigan non-profit
corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.

Harley Tarrant, et al
Defendants.

File No. 81-005-216 CH
ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, this 16th day of December, A.D. 1981.

PRESENT: Hon. William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

On August 7, 1981, an action was filed by the Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Esther Foley, among others, to foreclose an assessment lien filed April 29, 1981 in Liber 196, Pages 73-75, Crawford County Records, among other liens.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Esther Foley shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before February 10, 1982. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a decree of foreclosure by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of Defendant's lot, being Lot 31, Plat of Creekview No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records at Sheriff's sale for past due assessments, costs and attorney's fees.

William A. Porter,
Circuit Judge

Leo E. Lovely
Clerk

-7-14-21-28-

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 31st day of October, 1975, by David M. Jansen and Elaine K. Jansen, his wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 3, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 148 of mortgages on pages 471-474; and assumed by Fredia A. Jenkins, as mortgagor, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded October 31, 1980, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 191 of mortgages on pages 567-570; on which mortgages there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred, fifty-three and 72/100 Dollars (\$37,753.72) principal and eight hundred, forty-two and 90/100 Dollars (\$842.90) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 10, 1982, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit: That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan. A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner thereof and running thence South 89 degrees 44 1/2 minutes East on the North Line thereof 487 feet to the West line of County Road; thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes West along same 685 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes West along same 100 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 1/2 minutes West, 200 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00 minutes East, 100 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 1/2 minutes East, 200 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated January 27, 1982.
Mr. Edward A. Hoffman,
Regional Attorney,
United States Department
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Room 2920,
230 South Dearborn Street,
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Attorney for Mortgagee

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Cedar Street Changes

Don't ask me why Cedar street begins at the bridge in Grayling. We will try to take a trip up Cedar Street to show the changes during my lifetime. I will probably miss some of the places that were located along the way.

First I might say the area where the city park and water tower are located was once completely covered with wood piles from the big mill. Next on that side of the street was Bennetts Boarding House, then a couple of horse barns and a livery stable. Later one of the barns was converted into a garage and an auto sales place. Now Spikes Keg of Nails and parking lot are located there. Mac's Drug Store corner was always a drug store to my knowledge. This drug store was operated for many years by A.M. Lewis.

Going back to the bridge we will travel up the other side of the street. Near the AuSable River stood the home of David Shoppengon. Next to this was a machine shop owned by Frank Ahman. The Mobile gas station is now located in this area. The Houghton home was once located where Clairs Service Station is at the present time. The building where the Homestead House is once housed the Chevrolet Garage. Next door to it was a restaurant called "Petes Place". Al's Shirt Shop building once housed the Grayling Bakery operated at one time by the Cassidy family and later by Alex Craig.

At one time there was a livery stable operated by Peter F. Jorgenson and later Corwins garage and a pop factory located in the area where Millers Hardware parking lot is now located. Many changes have taken place in Millers Hardware Building. For a long time it was a saloon. Later it was a pool room, a jewelry store, a restaurant and then a hardware. At one time there was a cigar factory located on the top floor of this building.

Weavers Gift Shop building for many years was A. Kraus and Son dry goods store. Directly behind this building was a millinery store belonging to the Benson family. Later this building was moved to the area where the self serve gas station and the Foodland parking lot is now located. It was called the Russell Hotel and operated by Mr. H. Charron. The Golden Touch Beauty Salon at one time housed the office of the Michigan Public Service.

The Charles Trombly home was located in the area where Aubreys Barbershop, the Plaza Bar and the Montgomery Ward are now located. The Montgomery Ward building housed Hunters Dairy for many years. Up Cedar Street a little ways was the grocery store operated for many years by Mrs. Minnie Hartley. Later this B. and W. store was operated by the Wilson family.

We will now go to the corner of the Grayling Mercantile Store. This corner at one time had a saloon and later a furniture store and a grocery store. In back of this building was the Andrew Peterson home and later the Gierke rooming house. As I recall there was a dry cleaning establishment and later a beauty shop in the area next

to the self serve gas station. Jansen's Plumbing Building has seen many changes. It once housed the Odd Fellow Hall, a dance hall, bowling alley, movie theater and school. It was called the Temple Theater for many years. Across the street from Jansens was the McLains Restaurant located where Terry's Gas Station and Latuseks Grayling Power and Equipment building is now located.

There were several homes in the area between this building and the next corner including Rochette's Party Store. On the west of Rochette's there was a restaurant now a parking lot.

In the next block was the garage building and homes where the Kennedys, Millers and Cody's lived. Now this area consists of a gas station, the Cedar Motel, Beauty Parlor and the Clark station.

The Norman Parker Survey Office was once the home of the Ed Clark's. Mr. Clark was the band master of the local band for many years. The area where the Mosher building is now located was the Bridge's Grocery Store and Knight's Boarding House.

In the next block Jappe Smith operated a gas station for many years. Later there was another gas station in that block.

At one time there was a black smith shop located in this block and later a rooming house.

Pictures of some of the places mentioned are in the Crawford County Historical Museum. See you there after Memorial Day.

Elmer L. Fenton
President of Crawford Co.
Historical Society

Editor's Mailbox

An Open Letter to the Citizens interested in Education in Northern Lower Michigan.

The Michigan Congress of Parents, Teachers and Students (PTA) will finalize their petition drive with a March on Lansing on February 10, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. on the steps of the Capitol Building to present to Governor Milliken and the State Legislators the petitions which read as follows:

"We, the citizens of the State of Michigan demand of Governor Milliken and the State Legislators:

1. No more budget cuts for Public Education.

2. Restore dollars to Public Education.

3. A plan for more equitable and adequate financing for public education."

These petitions are flooding the State PTA office in Lansing. As of January 11, 1982, we have heard from 433 cities across the State of Michigan and more are arriving every day - this does not include the petitions that will arrive in Lansing on February 10, 1982 at the "march".

We, the public must support education, please help us. For more information you can call Mrs. Cheryl L. Hall in Grayling at 517-348-9692.

Cheryl L. Hall



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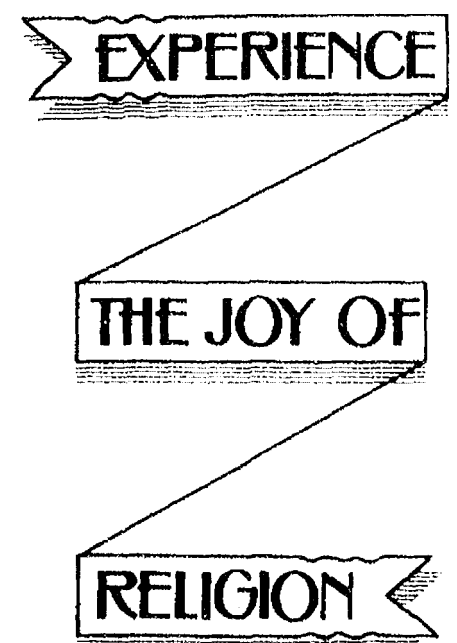
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Hospital News

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Those discharged were: Etta Schaible, Harold Baker, Andrew McGuire, and Sharon Rubey of Grayling; Leona Bailey of Fredrick; Richard Chinn and Ela Brookshire both of Roscommon.

Roy and Debbie Millsap of Houghton Lake gave birth to a baby girl, Deborah Lynn, born January 16, 1982, weighing 8 lbs. 9½ ozs.

Neil and Barbara Hawley of Mio are the proud parents of a baby girl, Angela Marie, born January 19, 1982, weighing 5 lbs. 11½ ozs.

Steve and Sandy Moore of Grayling announce the arrival of a baby boy, Samuel Patrick, born January 19, 1982, weighing 7 lbs. 12½ ozs.

Glen McGraw and Grace Wagner of Prudenville gave birth to a baby boy, John Thomas McGraw, born January 20, 1982, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

The Avalanche —
Your Want Ad Paper

Sewage Plans Draw Fire

Crawford and Oscoda counties, but common sense tells you water will travel more than one way in the ground."

Thorton said the sewage facility is still in the planning stages and the site near West Twin Lake is a proposed site. The township is currently seeking permits to put in test wells for a hydrological

study required as a safety check by the DNR.

The site was picked as one of the best in the area for a drainfield by a Grand Rapids engineering firm. The sewage study is part of a three-step project involving 85 percent federal Environmental Protection Agency and 15 percent local and state funds.

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3. Gie Dam Party Store
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- High Game: J. Potter 191, D. Lozon 191, H. Olson & T. Trudgeon 186, J. Golinick 181.

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1. Die Hards 14½
2. Moshers Sales & Service 13
3. Rochette's 10
4. Millikin's 8
5. Best 7½
6. Miller's Palatial 7
- High Game: S. Harney 221, K. Mosher 201, D. Coals 180.
- High Series: S. Harney 511, D. Coals 505, K. Mosher 454.
- High Game: M. Elden 213, J. Walker 188, J. Millikin 179.
- High Series: M. Elden 556, J. Walker 508, J. Millikin 476.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Dee's Ice 5
2. Video Room 5
3. Spike's 4
4. Timber Room 4
5. Artex 4
6. Legion Lanes 3
7. Automatic Specialty 2
8. D.J. Electronics 2
- High Series: J. Rasmussen 550, N. Longworth 523, D. Henning 499.
- High Game: N. Longworth 227, D. Sablin 192, J. Rasmussen 186.
- High Series: C. Baker 488, M. Porter 430, M. Kirkum 405.
- High Game: C. Baker 186, M. Porter 177, C. Baker 163.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. River Valley Foodland 15
2. Bubble's Belle's 10
3. Milltown Refuse 9
4. Northern Pines Asso. 8
5. Comfort Center 7
6. Laurines 6
7. Legion Lanes 5
8. Russ' Dry Wall 4
- High Game: J. Hinds 255, N. Steffes 189, M. Young 188.
- High Series: N. Steffes 542, G. Jones 505, R. Owens 484.

TRIANGLE

1. Parsons Adv. 49
2. Jack the Tinner 48½
3. Skip's Sport Shop 48
4. Russ' Dry Wall 46½
5. Bay City Times 36½
6. Tim Francis R.E. 33
7. Century 21 31
8. Grunau Co. 27½
- High Game: J. Diener 223, B. Cinciala 199, J. Golinick 197.
- High Series: J. Diener 537, R. Helsel 528, T. Burr 526.

STEEPLE MIXED DOUBLES

1. R & H Sports 11
2. Northern Pines 9
3. Perez CPA 6
4. C.C. Sheriff Res. 6
5. Brankov Enterprise 2
6. Holiday Inn 2
- High Series: V. Hatfield 544, C. Baker 489, M. Perez 485.
- High Game: V. Hatfield 199 & 185, M. Young 180.
- High Series: B. Pryor 556, J. Sampsel 488, K. Young 484.
- High Game: B. Pryor 222, H. Baker 191, J. Sampsel 190.

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3. Grayling Ins 4
4. Hard Times Saloon 4
5. Terry's 76 4
6. Legion Lanes 3½
7. Arrowhead 2½
8. Moose Lodge 2
- High Series: D. Henning 584, P. Elektonich 567, J. Smock 558.
- High Game: D. Henning 233, P. Elektonich 199, T. Grant 193.

THURS. MORNING COFFEE

1. Legion Lanes 42
2. Wendy's 39
3. Smock's Archery 32
4. Wag-On-Inn 31
5. Callahan's Service 30
6. Studer Forest Prod. 29
7. Down River True Value 28
8. Silver Dollar Bar 25
- High Game: N. Ball 192, T. DeHart 181, D. Doremire 180.
- High Series: N. Ball 457, A. Helsel 452, A. Payne 451.

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1. Krummel Beverage 13
2. Clair's Standard Service 12
3. Northern Pines Assoc. 11
4. Sawyer's Tree Service 11
5. Century 21 9
6. Fuelgas Co. 7
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- High Game: L. Davis 235, P. Elektonich 215, L. Davis 214.

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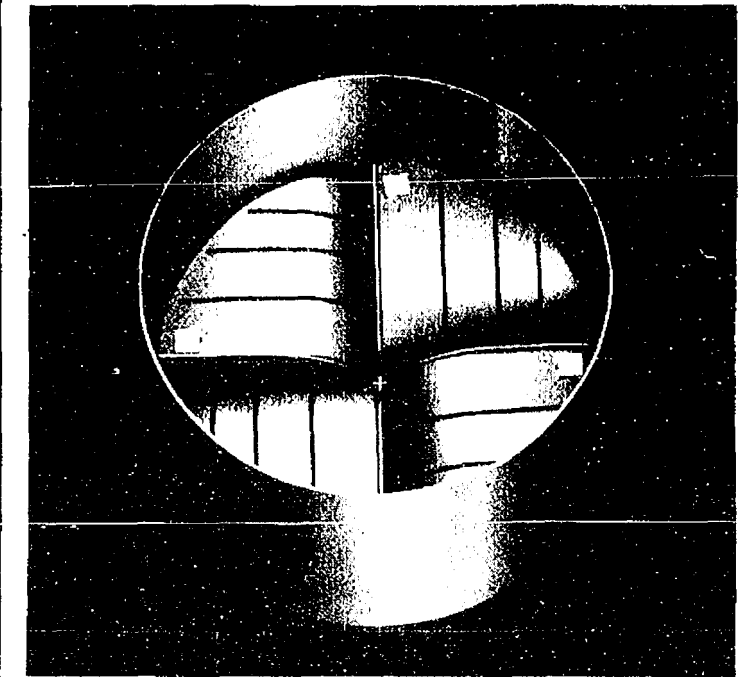
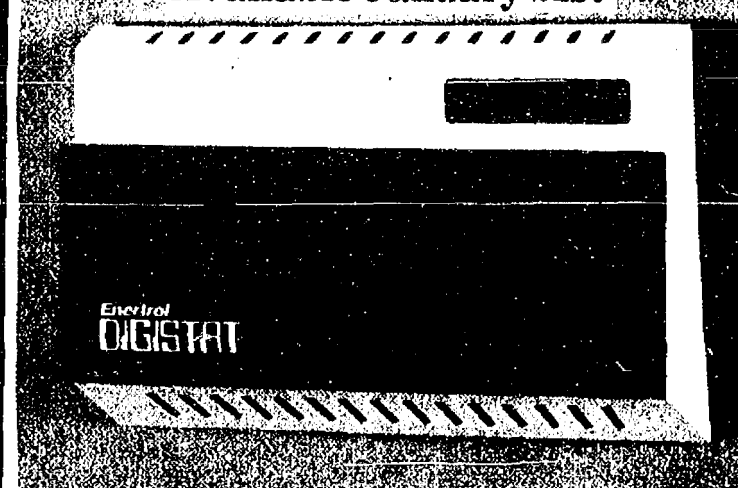
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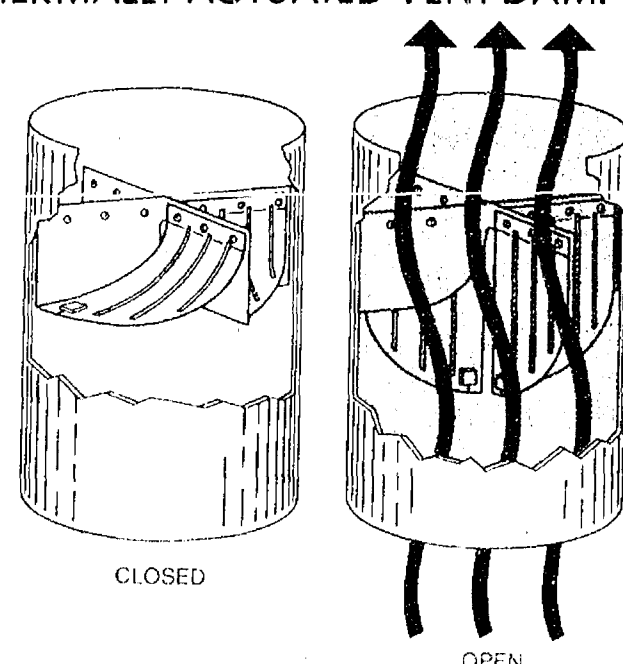
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